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**RESPONSE TO DECISION OF PCT LEGAL OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the objection to the prior English translation of the German text as noted in the decision of March 27, 2002 enclosed is a proper English translation dated June 10, 2002. While the translation of the specification is the same as the early translation, the claims in the new translation are directed to the twelve claims as noted in the decision.

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to prior objections as to the translation previously submitted enclosed is a new correct translation dated June 10, 2002.

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

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